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Baruch Hashem, if you geet this because this is my second effort
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I hope you get this before you lay Puzael to rest

Blessed is the True Judge; The Rock! perfect is His work, for all His
paths are justice;- G-d of faith without iniquity, righteous and fair
is He.

Ad-noy gave and Ad-noy took away, blessed be the Name of Ad-noy.

[may we declare the praise of Ad-noy, may all his creature
bless His Holy Name forever and ever.]

[Who is like You, Merciful Father, who recalls His creatures
mercifully for life.]

The soul of every living being shall bless Your Name, Ad-noy Elohe-nu,
the spirit (ruach) of all creatures shall always glorify and exalt
Your remembrance, our King. From this world to the World to Come, You
are G-d, and other than You we have no king, redeemer, or savior. He
who liberates, rescues, sustains, answers, and is merciful in every
time of distress and anguish...we have no king, helper, supporter
other than You, G-d of all creaturess, who guides his world with
kindness and His creatures with mercy.

The young lions roar after their prey, and to seek their food
from G-d...May you remember the beloved spirit of Nethaniel Puzael
(hachatul), to keep him in peace andd to return him to us with love in
the end of days because through our love of him, the warmth of Your
love was drawn into this world...Everything looks to you with hope, to
provide their food in its proper time. You give to them, they gather
it in; You open Your hand, they are sated with Your goodness.

When You hide You face, they are dismayed; when You retrieve
their spirit, they fly away and to their dust they return. When You
send forth Your breath they are created, and You renew the surface of
the earth. Bless Ad-noy, o my soul, blessed be His Name forever and
ever, Haleluyah.

I also prepared a little Talmud customarily learned in memory of the
departed

Rav Yochanan observed: if the Torah had not been given, we could
have learned modesty from the cats. (Eruvin 100b)

Rav Papa said: A man should not enter a house in which there is a cat without shoes.

Why?

Because the cat may kill a snake and eat it. Snakes have very little bones, and if a bone sticks into his foot, it will not come out and endanger him.

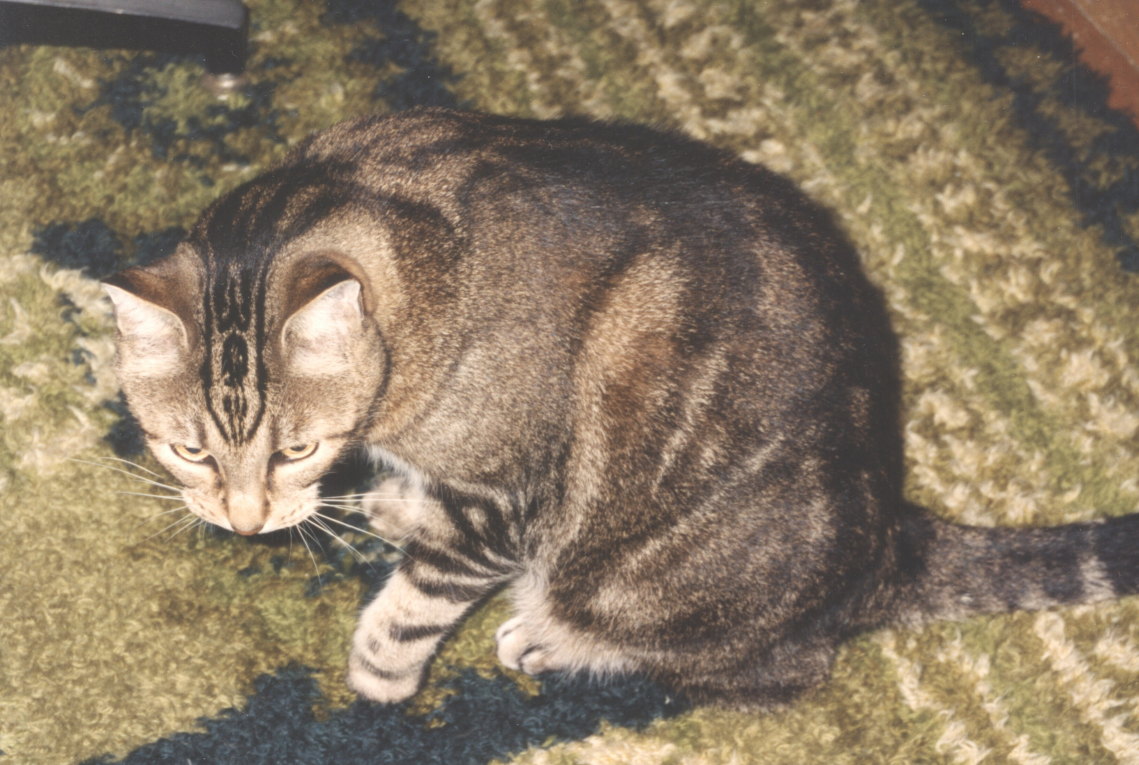
Others say: A man should not enter a house where there is no cat, in the dark.

Why?

Lest a snake wind itself about him without his knowing, and he come to danger.

(Psachim 112b)







1 Date: Fri, 14 Oct 1994 13:45:56 -0500 (EST)

2 From: SELYARM@UCBEH.SAN.UC.EDU

3 Subject: remembering all the wonderful cats who have been gathered unto their
fathers

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5 It was my pleasure to be at Poooozeeeeel's levaya. I am thinking of enrolling
6 in the rabbinical program at HUC now that I've officiated at such a spiritual
7 event. there is a real need for someone to do cat funerals for the Jewish
8 community.

9 It's almost the first anniversary of the Riskin weekend at Golf Manor. Now, by
10 popular request, he's coming back.

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